

to
BEAU FRIEDLANDER

December 21, 1960

Dear Beau,

I've received from Professor Bonnie a copy of your Dec. 21 letter addressed to me.

Page 1, last paragraph, you wrote, "I hope you understand that, as far as I know, ... that the manuscript Mello sent down was edited according to your requests." I didn't understand any such thing! Moreover, Mello's manuscript can't possibly have been edited according to my requests, because I have not yet sent him my voluminous list of corrections.

I wish you guys had kept me informed of what was going on. Not until Dec. 23 did I receive Mello's letter in which he set a Jan. 7 deadline. This is impossibly short notice, given the slowness of my communications and the vast number of corrections that Mello's ms. requires.

In my last letter I told you there was no chance I could get all the corrections to you by Jan. 7. Nevertheless, I'm giving it a hard try.

The corrections that require ~~the~~ review by Bonnie are all written up now, and I'll hand them over for mailing to him tomorrow, Dec. 28. Whether they get to you by Jan. 7 will depend on the efficiency (or lack of it) of the post office, and on whether Bonnie has time to review this stuff promptly.

The vast majority of corrections do not require review by Bonnie, and I am enclosing with this letter the first fourteen pages of them. I'll send the rest as soon as I can get them written up.

I don't know whether you can get all the correcting done in time for your deadline, but if you don't, then the book you turn out will be a slapdash job, full of errors — as you can see from the number of corrections I've listed. Of course, you may already have made some of these corrections, but there must be many that you have not made, since they are errors ~~in~~ in citations to letters that you're not supposed to have.

Anyhow, I'll do my best to get the rest of the corrections to you as soon as I can. And next time give me much earlier notice of deadlines.

Since your deadline is so close, I hereby give you permission to quote in Mello's book the passages from my writings that are quoted in the draft of his manuscript dated October 30, 1998; except that you must not quote the letter from Theodore Kaczynski to Richard Bonnie that is quoted on pp. 148-49 of the Oct. 30 draft, or the material quoted in Footnote 75 of the Oct. 30 draft. Also, you must not quote the material on p. 100 of the Oct. 30, 1998 draft, starting on line 4 from the bottom of the page with the words "Document #40"; and extending to the end of the paragraph. Also, I am only giving you permission to quote material written by me in this and any subsequent editions of Mello's book. I retain copyright to any and all portions of my writings that may be quoted in Mello's book.

Best regards,
Ted Kaczynski

P.S. A clarification: I mean that I am giving you permission to quote those passages from my writings without the condition that Bonnie must have an opportunity to review them first. I'm dropping that condition. — TJK